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SUBJECT: AMCONGEN FINALLY RECEIVES MESSAGE

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DURING RECENT TREE-PRUNING EXERCISE ON CONSULATE COMPOUND,
IN BRANCH OF ONE TREE WAS FOUND 3 X 6 INCH RED BANNER
EXCLAIMING "THE UNITY OF PLF AND ELF IS THE POWER OF ERITREAN
PEOPLE." CLOSER EXAMINATION OF THIS MINI-BANNER LED CONGEN TO
CONCLUSION THAT IT WAS PART OF PIGEON-POWER PROPAGANDA EFFORT

PAGE 2 RUFTEFA5096 C O N F I D E N T I A L

LAUNCHED BY INSURGENTS IN MID-JULY (SEE REFTEL). THIS DISCOVERY
NOW PUTS AMCONGEN ON PAR WITH OTHER FOREIGN CONSULAR
RECIPIENTS OF SIMILAR MESSAGE, AND ERASES FORMER CHAGRIN
AT APPARENT NEGLECT OF AMERICANS.
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